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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3713**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hiroshi OKUBO et al.

Group Art Unit: 3713

Application No.: 09/555,630

Examiner: M. O'Neill

Filed: July 6, 2000

Docket No.: 106348

For: GAME MACHINE AND INFORMATION STORAGE MEDIUM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the August 11, 2004 Office Action, December 30, 2004 Advisory Action, and January 5, 2005 telephone interviews, the period for reply being extended by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.